

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 30, 32, 34, 37, 41, 44, 48, 51, and 63, and add new Claims 69 and 70, as indicated below. The following is a complete listing of claims and replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the present application:

Claims 1-29 (canceled)

Claim 30 (currently amended): An image transferring apparatus, comprising:

a storage unit, adapted to store image data;

an image data transfer instruction unit, which ~~[[is]]~~ includes a button for instructing image data transfer, adapted to enable a user to enter an instruction to transfer the image data;

a display unit, adapted to display a first screen to enable a user to select between (1) automatically selecting and transferring only image data stored in said storage unit ~~which has that have~~ has not previously been transferred and (2) automatically selecting and transferring all image data stored in said storage unit, and to display a second screen to enable a user to select between (1) automatically transferring image data ~~at the time of connection of~~ in response to connecting said image transferring apparatus to another apparatus and (2) automatically transferring image data in response to an instruction to transfer entered by the user with said image data transfer instruction unit; and

a transfer control unit, adapted to perform control to automatically transfer the image data, and (1) to judge a selection selected from the first screen displayed by said display

unit, and if the selection to automatically select and transfer only image data stored in said storage unit that have not previously been transferred is made, perform control to automatically select and transfer only the image data stored in said storage unit that have not previously been transferred based on transfer history information, and if the selection to automatically select and transfer all image data stored in the storage unit is made, perform control to automatically select and transfer all the image data stored in said storage unit regardless of the transfer history information and (2) to judge a selection selected from the second screen displayed by said display unit, and if the selection to automatically transfer image data ~~at the time of connection of~~ in response to connecting said image transferring apparatus to the other apparatus is made, perform control to automatically transfer image data ~~at the time of connection of~~ in response to connecting said image transferring apparatus to the other apparatus, and if the selection to automatically transfer image data in response to an instruction to transfer entered by the user with said image data transfer instruction unit is made, perform control to automatically transfer image data in response to an instruction to transfer entered by the user with said image data transfer instruction unit.

Claim 31 (previously presented): The image transferring apparatus according to claim 30, wherein said display unit comprises a liquid crystal display screen.

Claim 32 (currently amended): The image transferring apparatus according to claim 30, wherein said image data transfer instruction unit is ~~a button~~ provided separately from said display unit.

Claim 33 (previously presented): The image transferring apparatus according to claim 30, further comprising a notification unit, adapted to notify, after completion of image data transfer, of the completion.

Claim 34 (currently amended): The image transferring apparatus according to claim 30, further comprising a message notification unit, adapted to attach a message notification to the image data to make reference to the transfer history information, and an instruction to delete image data that ~~has~~ have not been previously transferred.

Claim 35 (previously presented): The image transferring apparatus according to claim 30, wherein said display unit identifiably displays reduced image data corresponding to the transferred image data based on the transfer history information.

Claim 36 (canceled)

Claim 37 (currently amended): An image transferring method of transferring image data to an apparatus, comprising:

a storage step, of storing image data;

an image data transfer instruction step, of instructing to transfer the image data by using a button provided for the image data transfer instruction;

a display step, of displaying a first screen to enable a user to select between (1) automatically selecting and transferring only image data stored in said storage step ~~which has~~ that

have not previously been transferred and (2) automatically selecting and transferring all image data stored in said storage step, and displaying a second screen to enable a user to select between (1) automatically transferring image data ~~at the time of connection~~ in response to connecting to the apparatus and (2) automatically transferring image data in response to an instruction to transfer entered by the user in said image data transfer instruction step; and

a transfer control step, of performing control to automatically transfer the image data, and (1) to judge a selection selected from the first screen displayed in said display step, and if the selection to automatically select and transfer only image data stored in said storage step that have not previously been transferred is made, perform control to automatically select and transfer only the image data stored in said storage step that have not previously been transferred based on transfer history information, and if the selection to automatically select and transfer all image data stored in the storage step, is made, perform control to automatically select and transfer all the image data stored in said storage step regardless of the transfer history information, and (2) to judge a selection selected from the second screen displayed in said display step, and if the selection to automatically transfer image data ~~at the time of connection~~ in response to connecting to the apparatus is made, perform control to automatically transfer image data ~~at the time of connection~~ in response to connecting to the apparatus, and if the selection to automatically transfer image data in response to an instruction to transfer entered by the user in said image data transfer instruction step is made, perform control to automatically transfer image data in response to an instruction to transfer entered by the user in said image data transfer instruction step.

Claims 38 and 39. (canceled)

Claim 40 (previously presented): The image transferring method according to claim 37, further comprising a notification step, of notifying, after completion of image data transfer, of the completion.

Claim 41 (currently amended): The image transferring method according to claim 37, further comprising a message notification step, of attaching a message notification to the image data to make reference to the transfer history information, and an instruction to delete image data that ~~has~~ have not been previously transferred.

Claim 42 (previously presented): The image transferring method according to claim 37, in which said display step includes identifiably displaying reduced image data corresponding to the transferred image data based on the transfer history information.

Claim 43 (canceled)

Claim 44 (currently amended): A storing medium, storing a computer-readable program for implementing an image transferring method of transferring image data to an apparatus, the method comprising:

a storage step, of storing image data;

an image data transfer instruction step, of instructing to transfer the image data by using a button provided for the image data transfer instruction;

a display step, of displaying a first screen to enable a user to select between (1) automatically selecting and transferring only image data stored in said storage step ~~which has that~~ have not previously been transferred and (2) automatically selecting and transferring all image data stored in said storage step, and displaying a second screen to enable a user to select between (1) automatically transferring image data ~~at the time of connection~~ in response to connecting to the apparatus and (2) automatically transferring image data in response to an instruction to transfer entered by the user in said image data transfer instruction step; and

a transfer control step, of performing control to automatically transfer the image data, and (1) to judge a selection selected from the first screen displayed in said display step, and if the selection to automatically select and transfer only image data stored in said storage step that have not previously been transferred is made, perform control to automatically select and transfer only the image data stored in said storage step that have not previously been transferred based on transfer history information, and if the selection to automatically select and transfer all image data stored in the storage step, is made, perform control to automatically select and transfer all the image data stored in said storage step regardless of the transfer history information, and (2) to judge a selection selected from the second screen displayed in said display step, and if the selection to automatically transfer image data ~~at the time of connection~~ in response to connecting to the apparatus is made, perform control to automatically transfer image data ~~at the time of connection~~ in response to connecting to the apparatus, and if the selection to automatically transfer image data in response to an instruction to transfer entered by the user in said image data transfer instruction step is made, perform control to automatically transfer image data in response to an instruction to transfer entered by the user in said image data transfer instruction step.

Claims 45 and 46 (canceled)

Claim 47 (previously presented): The storing medium according to claim 44, further comprising a notification step, of notifying, after completion of image data transfer, of the completion.

Claim 48 (currently amended): The storing medium according to claim 44, further comprising a message notification step, of attaching a message notification to the image data to make reference to the transfer history information, and an instruction to delete image data that ~~has~~ have not been previously transferred.

Claim 49 (previously presented): The storing medium according to claim 44, in which said display step includes identifiably displaying reduced image data corresponding to the transferred image data based on the transfer history information.

Claim 50 (canceled)

Claim 51 (currently amended): An image processing apparatus, comprising:

- a capturing unit adapted to capture a plurality of bodies of reduced image data~~[[,]]~~
- ~~[[each]]~~ corresponding to ~~[[a]]~~ respective image data, and transfer history information of the image data, from a storage medium of at least one external device;
- a transfer unit, adapted to transfer image data stored in the storage medium;
- a display control unit, adapted to perform control so as to display the reduced image data captured by said capturing unit and control a display order of the plurality of bodies of reduced image data based on the transfer history information; and
- a screen display control unit, adapted to perform control so as to display a first screen to enable a user to select between (1) selecting only image data stored in the storage medium ~~which has~~ that have not previously been transferred and (2) selecting all image data stored in the storage medium, and a second screen to enable a user to select between (1) transferring image data ~~at the time of connection of~~ in response to connecting said image processing apparatus to another apparatus and (2) transferring image data in response to an instruction to transfer entered by the user,
- wherein said screen display control unit is adapted to control so as to display, selectively, in response to selection made by the user with said screen display control unit, either (1) only any image data not previously transferred or (2) all ~~images~~ image data stored in the storage medium,
- ~~wherein said capturing unit captures transfer history information on the image data, and~~
- wherein said display control unit controls the display order of the plurality of



bodies of reduced image data, changes an order of the reduced image data display based on the transfer history information, so that reduced image data corresponding to image data that have not been transferred are preferentially displayed among the reduced image data captured by the capturing unit.

Claim 52 (canceled)

Claim 53 (previously presented): The image processing apparatus according to claim 51, wherein said display control unit performs control so as to display identifiably the reduced image data corresponding to the transferred image data based on the transfer history information.

Claim 54 (previously presented): The image processing apparatus according to claim 51, wherein the screen displayed by said screen display control unit includes a screen which allows a user to select arbitrary image data.

Claim 55 (previously presented): The image processing apparatus according to claim 51, further comprising a message notification unit, adapted to notify the user by means of a warning message in the event that the transfer history information is referred to, and an instruction to delete the image data not previously transferred is made.

Claims 56 - 62. (canceled)

Claim 63 (currently amended): A storing medium, storing a computer-readable program for implementing an image processing method of transferring image data to an apparatus, the method comprising:

a capturing step, of capturing a plurality of bodies of reduced image, ~~each~~ corresponding to [[a]] respective image data, and transferring history information of the image data, from a storage unit of at least one external device;

a transfer step, of transferring image data stored in the storage unit;

a display control step, of performing control so as to display the reduced image data captured in said capturing step and control a display order of the plurality of bodies of reduced image data based on the transfer history information; and

a screen display control step, of performing control so as to display a first screen to enable a user to select between (1) selecting only image data stored in the storage unit ~~which has that have~~ not previously been transferred and (2) selecting all image data stored in the storage unit, and a second screen to enable a user to select between (1) transferring image data ~~at the time of connection~~ in response to connecting to the apparatus and (2) transferring image data in response to an instruction to transfer entered by the user,

wherein the screen display control includes controlling so as to display, selectively, in response to selection made by the user in said screen display control step, either (1) only any image data not previously transferred or (2) all ~~images~~ image data stored in the storage medium,

~~in which said capturing step includes capturing transfer history information on the image data, and~~

in which said display control step controls the display order of the plurality of bodies of reduced image data ~~includes changing an order of said reduced image data display~~ based on the transfer history information, so that reduced image data corresponding to image data that have not been transferred are preferentially displayed among the reduced image data captured by the capturing unit.

Claim 64 (canceled)

Claim 65 (previously presented): The storing medium according to claim 63, in which said display control step includes performing control so as to display identifiably the reduced image data corresponding to the transferred image data based on the transfer history information.

Claim 66 (previously presented): The storing medium according to claim 63, in which the screen displayed in said screen display control step includes a screen which allows a user to select arbitrary image data.

Claim 67 (previously presented): The storing medium according to claim 63, further comprising a message notification step, of notifying the user by means of a warning message in the event that the transfer history information is referred to, and an instruction to delete the image data not previously transferred is made.

Claim 68 (canceled)

Claim 69 (new). The image processing apparatus according to claim 51, wherein, in a case where all image data stored in the storage medium is selected in the first screen so as to be automatically transferred, the display control unit controls the display order of the plurality of reduces image data, based on the transfer history information, so that reduced image data corresponding to image data that have not been transferred is preferentially displayed among the plurality of bodies of reduced image data captured by the capturing unit.

Claim 70 (new) The image processing apparatus according to claim 51, wherein the display control unit further controls the display order of the plurality of bodies of reduced image data so that reduced image data corresponding to image data having an image capturing date older than an image capturing date of other image data is preferentially displayed.